

This Week at Trinity

TODAY..... LYF Bake Sale
(Dec 23) **9:00 am** Communion Worship
Monday Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship
Tuesday..... Christmas Day
9:00 am Christmas Day Communion Worship
Wednesday. Church Office Closed
9:30 am **NO** Adult Bible Study (Conference Room)
4:45 pm **NO** Midweek/LYF
6:00 pm **NO** Bell Choir
6:45 pm **NO** Choir
Thursday.... 8:30 am & 1:00 pm **NO** Quilting (Basement)
Saturday..... 5:00 pm **NO** Saturday Worship
Sunday..... 9:00 am Worship

New Year's Eve Communion Worship: Monday, Dec 31, 7:00 pm

In Our Prayers

Those Battling Cancer: Thelma Knoer, Janie Schrauth, Cecil Myer, Helen Haas, Betty Johnson, Bobby Thilges, Jason Breig, Ken Wolf, Julie Steinberg, Jan Reffer, Chris Rochleau, Janice Elliot, Anna Olsen, Amy Gerdts, Jane Nettleton, Perry Dau, Anthony Keen, Ron Baas, Sully McGuire

Ongoing Health Concerns: Melissa Rash, Virginia Will, Mary Reddel, Jerry Freyholtz, Isaac Williams, Virginia Looft, Ruth Reidel, Roger Pijahn, Pat Gronbach, Cecil Wattermann, Betty Wilcox, Douglas McGuire, Samantha Olson, Helen Lieb, Doris Mueller, Jo Centgraf, Vicki Glawe

Condolences: Family of Nellie Hauenstein, Family of Clifford Ertelt (father of Scott)

Baptismal Blessings: Freya Emerin Garman (daughter of Jim & Erinn)



Worship Times

Saturday
5:00 PM
Sunday
8:00 AM
10:30 AM

A nursery space is provided at the bottom of the basement steps. Ask an usher for assistance.

Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Sunday @ 9:15 AM

Childcare is provided in the nursery area for parents who would like to attend Bible Class

Sunday Radio Ministry

The Lutheran Hour
7:05 am
Lift High the Cross
8:30 am
(KLG 92.7)

Trinity on TV

MediaCom Ch. 3
AMU Ch. 4
Tuesday 9:00 am

Dial-A-Devotion

395-PRAY
(395-7729)

Trinity's Missionaries

Rev. Andrew Schlund
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Trinity Lutheran Church

"Connecting our Community with Christ"



This Weekend in Worship - December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Preacher: Pastor Eric Hauan
Organist: Pam Gogerty

Liturgist: Pastor Tom Schlund

9:00 AM

Greeters: Al & Vicki Boelman
Elders: Joe Gogerty
Al Gaedke
Acolytes: McKayla Carr
Crystal Ditsworth

Reader: Ann Walker
Ushers: Rod Scuffham
Rita Scuffham
Matt Gerdes
Will Struecker
Alan Gaedke
Roger Nerdig
Tony Whitacre
John Bilsten

Altar Flowers:

Bahne & Diane Struecker

Lift High the Cross Sponsors:

Sue Carr

Dial - A - Devotion Reader:

John Kern (This week) Dave Kading (Next week)

Stewardship Report

Attendance Last Week: 464



New Members

Today We Welcome 2 New Members into the Trinity Family: Kristi Frambach & Luann Meyer.

Ways to Serve

Trinity After School For Kids - Volunteers are needed to help with our TASK Program after school. Volunteering **even once a month** would be a great help! High school students can earn silver cord hours. Contact Shannon Struecker at 341-3117 for more information.



The California Fires consumed homes and businesses, leaving many people with nothing. As with previous disasters, IDW will be providing "We Care Tubs" filled with essentials at a cost of about \$300 each. Each family will be blessed with plates, bowls, a toaster, a mixer, a coffee maker, towel set, utensil set, silverware, drinking glasses, storage containers, cookware, bakeware, trash bags, a Bible, and a large tote tub. To donate towards this project, please make checks payable to Iowa District West with "CA Fires" in the memo and send to Iowa District West, 409 Kenyon Rd, Ste B, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. Direct questions to Ellie Menz 515-370-1159 or ellie@iowadistrictwest.org

IOWAY's December Collection is Hats & Scarves for Kids. Please place in the box by the Life Center.



Mark Your Calendar

Holiday Worship Schedule: - Join us as we continue the "Prophecies of Christmas" Dec 24, 4 & 7pm "God is With Us"

Dec 25, 9am "Picking a Name for the New Baby"
Dec 30, 9am Sunday - One Service Only
Dec 31, 7pm Join us for New Year's Eve Worship with communion.

Our 7pm Christmas Eve Service will be broadcast on local stations 3 or 4 on Friday, Dec 28 at 7pm.

Life Line Screening will be at Trinity in the Life Center on Feb 1. Flyers are available in the narthex.

Youth Corner

Bake Sale TODAY! Support our Youth raising money for the Youth Gathering!



End of Year Information



The Church Council's Nomination Committee is taking nominations for open positions on the council for 2019. Please prayerfully consider if you would be willing to serve or provide a name of someone you think would do well. Open positions this year include Secretary, Treasurer, Elder, Trustee, and the newly created Community Care Committee. Please pick up a nomination form in the narthex and return it to the basket or the church office by January 2nd.

The 2019 Proposed Budget is available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy to review and ask any questions you have. Trinity's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, Jan 23 at 12:30 pm.

2019 Giving Envelopes are available on the tables by the Life Center. Contact the church office with questions. If you are giving online and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the church office.



Year-End Reports: If you are responsible for a report for the annual yearbook, please keep in mind that we are reaching that time of year again. Reports can be emailed to the church office at office@trinityalgona.org - please contact the office if you have any questions.

Altar Guild Chairperson Needed! If you are interested please contact the office at 295-3518.

2019 Church Volunteer Lists

If you'd like to serve, make adjustments, or be taken off the 2019 schedules, please contact the appropriate chairman:



Ushers: Merrill Friedrich 320-4739

Greeters: Vicki Boelman 295-3796

Altar Guild: Church Office 295-3518

Dial-A-Devotion: Nancy Bowker 295-3315

Lay Readers: Church office 295-3518

If you would like to serve in any other way, please contact the church office so we can connect you with the appropriate person!



Sponsor Altar Flowers or Lift High the Cross radio broadcast for 2019 by contacting the church office. There's an open spot July 14 for flowers, and spots in March, April, July, and December for radio.

Miscellaneous

Did You Know? The tree in the Life Center is decorated with ornaments given by families of our church. If you are new to Trinity or have never had the opportunity to donate one, please bring an ornament to the church office. Thank you!



We Love having you as part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via text and email. Text TrinityAlgona to 84576 or visit us online at Flocknote.com/TrinityAlgona

Christmas Cards & Napkins are on display in the card case area in the basement as well as Advent wreathes with candles, pins, bookmarks, stickers, and pencil toppers.

\$1000 College Scholarships are available from Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Go to lcefcentral.org/scholarships for more info. Application deadline is Jan 31.

Building Healthy Families: Someone once said, "Marriage is not just spiritual communion, it is also remembering to take out the trash." What have you done lately to show your spouse how much you appreciate them? During these busy days of preparation for the coming Christmas celebrations, a handwritten note, an unexpected and gentle physical touch, affirming words, preparing a favorite meal or joyfully helping with household responsibilities are simple ways to let your spouse know just how much they mean to you. LFSiowa.org



Walk in the Life Center (open by 7:00 am) where it's warm and dry! Approximately 22 laps is a mile!

Adverse Weather cancellations or updates can be found on Algona Radio, our Facebook page, or by signing up for Flocknote.

The Adopted Family Project was a huge success this year! The committee would like to thank everyone for supporting this project!



Address Change:

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